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CARLIN'S FIGHT FOR NEW BRIDGE

Opposed to Virginia Paying Anything For Proposed Structure

SPANS THE POTOMAC

Enters Into Discussion With North Carolina Representative Who Would Tax State

Washington Feb. 25—Shall Virginia help the United States government build the proposed one million dollar akueduct across the Potomac river, connecting the national capital with the State of Presidents? Representative C. C. Carlin, who represents the Alexandria district in Congress, says "No." The Virginian is author of the bill to replace the present structure across the Potomac with a new and up-to- date bridge, and is violently opposed to using funds of the Virginia treasury to help in the construction of this aqueduct. Mr. Carlin so told the members of the lower branch of Congress in a three-hour debate on the bill before that body this week. Representative Page of North Carolina, injected this issue into the discussion, the Tar Heel wanted to know whether Virginia would bear a share of the cost of constructing this bridge.

"Noticing," he said, "that there is no provision in this bill that the State of Virginia shall contribute a part of the cost of its construction, I will ask the gentleman (Mr. Carlin) does not the south end of the bridge reach over into Alexandria county, Va., and is not a very considerable benefit derived from the bridge by the State of Virginia?"

Mr. Carlin replied: "I desire to call the attention to the gentleman from North Carolina to the fact that the approaches and abutments of this proposed bridge will be entirely on property owned by the United States government and no part of it will be under the control of the State of Virginia. If Congress would give to the State of Virginia the control over the bridge or any part of it, I believe it would be a very easy matter to secure its construction, and it would still be easier if the government would pay to Virginia the debt that the government owes that State. If that were done, we would be glad to build the bridge and present it to the people."

Later on the debate became heated and other representatives joined in. Questions flew thick and fast, and it was with difficulty that the House shorthand artists—and they are experts, too—could keep up with the flow of conversation. Congressman Carlin again came to the fore with his arguments against Virginia paying anything toward the construction of the proposed aqueduct, and incidentally referring to the great debt that the national government owes to the State across he Potomac.

"The government," said Mr. Carlin, "owns these valuable lands in Virginia, and, above all, the government owns the land upon which this bridge is to be constructed ,and it seems to me a remarkably narrow view for any gentleman to undertake to say that the State of Virginia ought to construct the bridge upon government land, give control of bridge to the Federal government, and have nothing to do with it except to contribute to the payment. Virginia does not ask for anything to which she is not entitled. We are not supplients for the charity of any government of any people; but Virginia has the right to say through me to this Congress and she ought to say it, that she has never been requested in any spirit of earnestness to participate in the ownership of this bridge, and therefore she does not feel called upon to participate in the payment of it. If we are going to look today to the accounts between Virginia and the government, if we are going to open up the ledger and see where the balance is, we would have no difficulty in finding where the obligation rests."

Representative Carlin then told of the great debt this government owed to the Old Dominion. "The White House which the President occupies today was built with money loaned to the Federal government by the Commonwealth of Virginia when this government was unable to borrow money from individuals, when it was small helpless and needy. All these years have passed and that claim remains unpaid. The streets which were laid off in this capital city and in the original making of the capital, when the lots were laid off, Virginia loaned the money. The government made an enormous profit out of the sale of the lots. Virginia today is unpaid. But we care nothing about this small matter of money. We never asked to put this money back into the treasury of Virginia. oh, no ;but we said, put in where the people of the nation might enjoy its use—in the construction of an avenue from Washington to the tomb of the man whose name this city bears, in order that every American youth might travel to Mount Vernon and there be inspired by his visit."

The Virginia Representative said when he talked of this subject he became warmed up a little and usually found himself on the verge of launching into a speech. In conclusion, he said: "I want to call attention to the fact that Virginia has done something for this government. Why, it was only a half dozen miles from the aqueduct bridge in Virginia one Sunday morning after services in Christ church yard that Harry Lee, Washington and others met, and that meeting shook the British throne and established this American republic."

AUTORISTS FINED $25 EACH

Drunken Washingtonians Rushed Recklessly Through Streets.

In police court this morning Fred F. Porter, a white man, and J. F. Scott, a negro, both of Washington, were fined $25 each for reckless driving of an automobile. Both men were drunk and were running the car zig-zag over the road between Washington and Alexandria and on the streets of this city.

A half dozen policemen were called to the corner of King and West streets yesterday afternoon to quell a four-cornered fight which had broken out among negroes. In the melee James Johnson was cut on the face and hand and Russell Smith slashed on the hand. They were each fined $5 in police court today.

Mary Beard, who was found drunk on the Cameron street wharf last night was sent to the workhous for 90 days.

LEADBEATER'S FAILURE

Firm Formally Adjudged Bankrupt by U. S. District Court.

The wholesale drug firm of E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Inc., has been formally adjudicated a bankrupt by the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

The officers of the firm have been notified to appear before Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy, on February 28th, when it is expected that a schedule of the assets and liabilities will be presented. As soon thereafter as possible a meeting of the creditors of the firm will be held in Mr. Varney's office.

The retail end or the business is being continued under charge of Carroll Pierce, temporary receiver.

WATER CONSUMERS MEET

The meeting of water consumers held last night in the office of Howard W. Smith, attorney, was largely attended and a number of matters connected with the hearing before the state corporation commission in Richmond on March 28th. when the rates and service of the Alexandria Water Co. will be considered, were discussed. T. M. Jones presided at last night's meeting.

WILL CONSIDER WATER SUPPLY

A meeting of the residents of Potomac, Del Ray, St. Elmo, Braddock and Cottage Park, will be held tonight in the Mt. Vernon School, Del Ray, for the purpose of considering the situation regarding the water supply for these counties and also the joining the Alexandria water consumers in their fight against the Alexandria Water Co.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET. NORFOLK OYSTERS A SPECIALTY

CONTROVERSY WITH GERMANY

Congress Leaders Block Move to Warn American Travelers

HOLD A CONFERENCE

President Wilson Stands Firm n His Attitude and Says Nation's Honor Must Be Upheld

Washington, Feb. 25.—No action will be taken by the House today to embarrass the President in the handling of the crisis with Germany.

Speaker Clark, Democratic House Leader Kitchin, and Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, today failed to move President Wilson from his policy toward Germany.

Reiterating all that he had said in his letter to Senator Stone, published this morning, the President is understood to have insisted that Congress should permit him to proceed with his demands on Germany for full recognition of the rights of American citizens to travel on armed liners without danger to their lives.

London, Feb. 25.—Germany in her reply to the latest representations from America, asks the United States to define offensive armaments, according to an unconfirmed Amsterdam dispatch received here today.

The reply, it is stated, is enroute to Washington and should be delivered to the American State Department within forty-eight and possibly twenty-four hours.

Official circles here accept the report as an indication that Germany does not want a break with America and is preparing to yield.

Washington, Feb. 25—The measure of panic and demoralization which seized Congress Thursday when reports were current that President Wilson was determined to force issues immediately with Germany, even to the extent of war itself if need be, has so far subsided that barely a ripple of excitement is evident at the Capitol.

A few emergency diplomats in the House and Senate, feeling that they knew enough of foreign affairs to take the present negotiations into their own hands, stood ready yesterday with resolutions warning Americans off of armed vessels of belligerent nations. These measures would have been presented and brought to a vote if if had not been for the coolness of Administration leaders and the calmer second thought of the nervous element itself.

The White House brought very little pressure to bear upon Congress In this situation. The President counseled his friends against any action at this time which would tie his hands in his efforts to come to an understanding with Germany, but further than this the Executive did not go. He refused to be stampeded by the alarms which were sent out hour by hour all day Wednesday and part of Thursday night.

The White House late last night gave out the following letter, which the President yesterday sent to Senator William J. Stone, his spokesman in the Senate:

The White House.
Washington, Feb. 24. 1916.

My Dear Senator:

I very warmly appreciate your kind and frank letter of today, and feel that it calls for an equally frank reply.

You are right in assuming that I shall do everything in my power to keep the United States out of war. I think the country will feel no uneasiness about my course in that respect. Though many anxious months I have striven for that object, amidst difficulties more manifold than can have been apparent upon the surface; and so far I have succeeded. I do not doubt that I shall continue to succeed The course which the central European powers have announced their intention of following in the future with regard to undersea warfare seems for the moment to threaten insuperable obstacles, but its apparent meaning is so manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers with regard to their treatment of merchant vessels on the high seas that I must believe that explanations will presently ensue which will put a different aspect upon it. We have had no reason to question their good faith or their fidelity to their promises in the past, and I, for one, feel confident that we shall have none in the future.

But, in any event, our duty is clear. No nation, no group of nations, has the right, while war is in progress, to alter or disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferers of war; and if the clear right of American citizens should very unhappily be abridged or denied by any such action, we should it seems to me, have, in honor, no choice as to what our own course should be.

For my own part, I cannot consent to any abridgment of the rights of American citizens in any respect.

The honor and self-respect of the nation is involved. We covet peace, and shall preserve it at any cost but the loss of honor. To forbid our people to exercise their rights for fear we might be called upon to vindicate them would be a deep humiliation indeed. It would be an implicit—all but an explicit—acquiescence in the violation of the rights of mankind everywhere and of whatever nation or allegiance.

It would be a deliberate abdication of our hitherto proud position as spokesman, even amidst the turmoil of war, for the law and the right.

It would make everything this government has attempted and everything that it has accomplished during this terrible struggle of nations meaningless and futile.

It is important to reflect that if in this instance we allowed expediency to take the place of principle, the door would inevitably be opened to still further concessions. Once accept a single abatement of right and many other humiliations would certainly follow, and the whole fine fabric of international law might crumble under our hands, piece by piece. What we are contending for in this matter is of the very essence of the things that have made America a sovereign nation. She cannot yield them without conceding her own impotency as a nation and making virtual surrender of her independent position among the nations of the world.

I am speaking, my dear Senator, in deep solemnity, without heat, with a clear consciousness of the high responsibilities of my office, and as your sincere and devoted friend. If we should, unhappily, differ, we shall differ as friends. but where issues so momentous as these are involved we must, just because we are friends, speak our minds without reservation.

Faithfully yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Reliance Fire Engine Co. will give an oyster roast in their house on Patrick street tonight at 8 o'clock.

Oscar F. Carter, a former resident of Alexandria, and now living In Charlottesville is visiting friends here

The funeral of Miss Melissa M. Ogden was held this afternoon from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Beckham, 913 Prince street.

Superintendent Priestly, of Catonsville, Md., in charge of the fire department of Baltimore county, spent yesterday here in working on the new automobile fire engine which was disabled at the Roberts warehouse fire on Tuesday night. He reports that the engine is now in good condition.

A jury in the circuit court of Alexandria county yesterday sustained Police Justice Gloth in his fine of $50 imposed on Edward Duncan, supervisor of Alexandria County, for an assault made by Duncan on W. W. Douglass, an attorney, in the Alexandria county court house.

One of the best window displays seen for some time is the display of Ansco Cameras and supplies now handled by S. F. Dyson & Bro., who are the agents for this line in Alexandria. This well known firm announces the agency to begin with March 1st., for the Butterick Patterns A complete assortment will be carried in stock and this department will be in charge of a young lady clerk.

KAISER IS NOW AT THE FRONT

Determined to Win Attack on Verdun at all Costs it is Said

CHECKING GERMANS

Crown Prince With 600,000 Men Still Hammering 25-Mile Line—French Lines Unbroken

London, Feb. 25—The French are now checking the great German drive on Verdun and appear to be holding their own ,except at a few minor points, according to a special dispatch from Paris today.

The crown prince's legions, sweeping southward, are now under heavy fire from three of the Verdun forts.

At the same time they are exposed to a murderous fire from the French field redoubts and trenches in advanced positions before the fortress.

The French artillery has maintained such a heavy bombardment that the Germans have been unable to bring up needed supply trains, according to Paris dispatches.

Great battle fleets of French and German aeroplanes are in constant clash high above the woods and engaged in hurling down bombs upon enemy artillery positions.

The check reported to have been administered to the advancng Germans may be only temporary.

All Paris dispatches today agree that the titanic struggle in the Meuse woods marks the beginning of the Germans' greatest offensive blow since the drive on Paris was defeated at the Marne early in the war.

One dispatch quoted from what purported to be an order of the day issued by a German corps commander, informing his troops that they were bent on their "last offensive in France"

London, Feb. 25.—The arrival of Emperor William at the Verdun front where 600,000 Germans under command of the Crown Prince are attacking a 25-mile front indicates the tremendous importance of that engagement, which is continuing with undiminished intensity.

The French admit a further withdrawal before the furious attacks of the Germans.

"On the wings," says the midnight official statement issued in Paris, "we have carried back our line on one side to the rear of Samogneux and on the other side to the south of Ornes."

The Germans, fighting within five miles of the great fortress of Verdun itself, now hold the village of Brabant-Sur-Meuse, Haumont, Samogneux and Ornes, as well as the entire wooded district to the northwest, north and northeast. They also report the capture of Beaumont and Herbebois The French deny that their front has been broken at any point. The retirement has been made in good order, it is stated, and certain points surrendered in order to avoid unnecessar losses.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Further gains for the Germans in the region north of the French fortress of Verdun were reported yesterday by the War Office. The statement says the entire wooded district northwest and northeast of Beaumont and the forest of Herbe are in possession of the Germans.

Announcement also was made of the capture by the Germans of the village of Brabant, Haumont and Samogneux, in the Verdun region. (Samogneux is about one mile south of Haumont, the loss of which was admitted by the French War Office. It is six miles north of Verdun.)

Paris, Feb. 25.—At the War office yesterday it was pointed out that although some ground had been lost by the French north of Verdun, where a German attack in enormous force has been in progress for the last four days, the French lines have not been broken at any point. Great confidence was evpressed that the lines would continue to hold.

The Temps, in its military review, extimates that the Germans are employing on the average 10 infantry men to every three feet of front where the attack is fierest north of Verdun; that is over a line eight miles in length between Brabant and Ornes.

The reviewer maintains that the operations are not necessarily preliminary to an attempt to besiege Verdun, but comprise an attack on a wide part of the front of which Verdun forms a part of the rear support. The attacks, he declares, are still held within the first line works. while there are three other lines at strategic intervals behind the first. These lines are more solidly constructed and are more elaborate in their nature than the first lines, as work on them could be done at leisure without the workers being within the range of the German fire.

PORTUGAL AND GERMANY

Thirty-Six Ships Belonging to Teutons Seized in Lisbon

Lisbon, Feb. 24—Germany and Austria are expected to declare war immediately upon Portugal, as the result of the action of the Portuguese naval authorities. Carrying out an official decree, Capt. Rego, commander of the Portuguese naval division, has seized 36 German and Austrian steamers, some of them large vessels lying in the Tagus River.

Foreign Minister Costa announced that the vessels were confiscated decause Portugal needed transports and because of the fear that they would escape into the Atlantic possibly to raid allied commerce. In support of this statement, he said that only Tuesday night the German steamer Ockenfels had escaped from the port of Funchal, Maderia Island, without clearance papers.

Though no state of war has existed between Germany and Portugal, the Portuguese government, under the terms of an alliance with England, has openly sided with the allies. Portuguese troops have aided the English in operations against the Germans in Africa.

Officials, however, professed confidence that whatever the outcome of the affair, Spain, at least, for the present will continue to preserve her neutral position, and that Portugal's course will not induce her to enter the war on the side of the Austro-Germans. The government's action was extremely popular and crowds gathered in the streets today, cheering gefore the government buildings.

The Portuguese congress on two separate occasions has declared it to be the duty of the government to declare war on Germany whenever that action seemed necessary.

The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which German and Austrian merchant ships were seized yesterday.

It appears that the seizure was under a law passed by parliament on February 7. The premier in an interview affirms that the seizure is not an act of war, but simply a measur in the public interests.

The Portugese Minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German government the significance of the seizures, and give assurance that the rights of the owners will be respected. Portugese crews have been placed on board the ships seized.

MOUNT VERNON ESTATE

Representative Casey Thinks it Should Be Owned by the Government

Declaring that the United States has public parks all over the country and that he knows of no better way to demonstrate our love and respect for George Washington than by acquiring his home and tomb on the banks of the Potomac river opening wide its gates for free entry for the visitors from all nations, Representative John J. Casey of Pennsylvania has introduced in the House a resolution providing for a commission to determine the value of the property, with a view to its purchase by the federal government.

Oysters in All Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

NOTICE

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans are requested to meet at their Hall (I.O.O.F. Hall) Saturday afternoon 26th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of out late Brother John Thomas Suthard, which will take place from his late residence 429 Wilkes Street at 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President.
JAMES R. MANSFIELD Sec.

SENATE PASSES "DRY" MEASURE

Prohibition Bill Receives But Three Adverse Votes Yesterday

BEAT POLL TAX BILL

Act Introduced to Oust All Examiners of Records in State—Fixing Salaries of Such Officials

Richmond, Feb. 25—After considering for more than week the Mapp Prohibition bill, enacting laws by which Virginia will be governed after November 1. the Senate yesterday evening passed the bill by a vote of 35 to 3, Senators Downing, Wendenburg and Cannon voting adversely and Senators Pilcher and Buchanan not voting, the latter because of illness.

The Conrad amendment, which provided that the Attorney-General shall be ex-officio Prohibition Commissioner, was debated through the day. The debate was heated and there were frequent charges of politics playing a part in the provisions of the bill. The amendment was defeated b ya vote of 23 to 15.

By a vote of 41 to 41 the House refused to repeal the statute making unpaid poll taxes a lien upon real estate.

When the bill was called from the calendar it was passed by a vote of 57 to 29.

Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, moved to reconsider. He directed attention to the fact that the bill would encourage men in evading payment of their poll taxes. His motion was carried by a narrow margin. On roll call the bill was then defeated.

Senator Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, wants to change the law regarding the appointment of examiners of records. They have in the past been named by the judges of the circuit court, and except for a few isolated cases it is alleged that these officers have been more ornamental than useful. They have done nothing drawn little pay, afforded no benefit to the State, added nothing to the revenues and have allowed tax dodgers to flourish and prosper at the expense of those who have paid their taxes, whether willingly or unwillingly.

Senator Goolrick would have the State Advisory Board on Taxation name the officers, force them to give bond to discharge their duties and make them amenable to the board for their acts, place them under the control, direction and management of that tribunal.

And then along will come the proposition of Senator West to make the fees of these officers, regardless of the amount of work they perform, not exceeding $2,500 a year. So instead of an examiner getting down and having the incentive of personal profit in his work and efforts, he would have to work with the assurance that, however much he would cover into the treasury, he would not receive but the sum of $2,500.

The bill proposed by Senator Goolrick is radical in some respects.

It provides that the terms of the examiners of records heretofore appointed b ythe several circuit courts of the Commonwealth shall expire upon the 30th day of June, 1916, or as soon thereafter as their successors have been appointed and qualified.

Alexandria Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians are preparing for their annual celebration of St. Patrick's Day March 17th.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my appreciation of the many kindly acts and words of sympathy from friends and acquaintances on the occasion of the death of my aunt, Miss Annie Mansfield. They will ever be remembered by the undersigned as well or by the other members of the family.

Respectfully
THOMAS F. JACOBS

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CLOSING OF SALOONS

Many Changes in Occupations of Bonifaces Expected During Present Year

A sign posted over the cash register of the Falstaff Cafe, at the corner of Royal and Prince streets, is suggestive. It reads as follows:

Don't ask us what we
are going to do after
November 1st.
What are you going to do?

The sign brings to mind that there will be changes in the business occupations of many of the residents of the community, after the first of next November, when the state prohibition laws go into effect; many men now in the liquor business will be compelled to leave here in order to find work to do elsewhere; while some very choice pieces of real estate will be on the market.

Several men who now hold liquor licenses are preparing to leave the city. Some will go in business elsewhere, others will retire and still others will go into other fields. One well known city official who is in the business preparing to spend the balance of his days on an orange grove in Florida.

Some days before the election on state wide prohibition was held the Gazette issued a special issue in which it stated its belief that more than 1000 people then connected in some way with the liquor business would be compelled to leave the city We see no reason to revise our figures at this time. Already a number who were connected with the glass factories have left because of the decrease in their business due to the growth of the prohibition sentiment. Others have gone because there has been a smaller demand for intoxicants and consequently no work for them to do.

It is thought that there will be a big decrease in the number of licenses which will be issued on next May for the six months remaining during which whiskey can be sold. Many of the saloon keepers have already reduced their stocks.

While there has been no public announcement made of the plans of the brewery it has been stated unofficially on several occasions that the brewery would close at the end of its present license year. While the law will permit it to continue in business it cannot sell its product in Virginia and there is no market for it outside of the state.

Many people who are ardently opposed to prohibition and who were consistent fighters against the Virginia state wide law, are expressing themselves equally as strongly in favor of the Sheppard bill which will make Washington dry. They declare that it is the only thing that will help us, as conditions were would be deplorable if Washington remains wet and Alexandria is dry.

THEY ELOPE TO ALEXANDRIA.

R. C. Messersmith and Miss Scales Wanted Quiet Wedding.

Eloping to Alexandria, Va., on February 14, Rudolph C. Messersmith 4855 Park Heights avenue, and Miss Maude Scales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scales, of Halethrope, Baltimore county, were married. Their only witness beside the Rev. John Lee Allison, who married them, was a policeman.

News that the couple had been married leaked out yesterday. Messersmith, who is a butcher in Cross Street Market, and his wife had been engaged for more than six months. They slipped down to Alexandria just because they wanted a quiet wedding. When friends heard of it yesterday they were not greatly surprised, as they had known of the engagement (Balti. Sun.)

DEATH OF FRED HOHENSTEIN

Well-Known Trucker Expires at his Home This Morning

Frederick Hohenstein, a well known market gardener of Alexandria county and a regular attendant at the Alexdria City Market, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at his home on the King street road near the Ivy Hill Cemetery. Mr. Hohenstein was 79 years old and was born near the place where he died. He is urvived by seven children, as follows: Robert; Charles and Frod Hohenstein; Mrs. Frank Harper, of Baltimore; Mrs. William Thaler, of Washington, and Miss Mary Hohenstein and Mrs. Walter Hughes, of Alexandria.

Oysters [illegible] Styles At The Ramsdell Cafe

TO CONSIDER TAX BILL

Merchants of Alexandria Meet This Afternoon and Consider Measure Now Before Legislature

Merchants of Alexandria who purchase goods to the extent of $100,000 per annum will meet in the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss the proposed bill now pending in the state legislature in session in Richmond to increase the rate on licenses for merchants doing a business in excess of $100,000 per annum.

When the finance committee of the legislature found that they faced a deficit this year of nearly a million dollars by reason of the segregation which was formerely taken by the state they proposed a number of increases in taxes to make up this deficit Among the matters suggested was the increase of the state licenses for merchants. This license is based on the amount of purchases and the rate heretofore has been 20 cents on each $100 of purchases with a minimum of $5 per annum.

The new rate was fixed at 30 cents on each $100, with a minimum of $10. The retail merchants all over the state made a vigorous protest and at a meeting held in Richmond ten days ago the Alexandria retailers were represented by J. W. Monroe, president of the Retail Merchants' Association ,and R. E. Knight, vice president of the state association.

As a result of their protest the bill was amended in the senate so as to make the increase of 10 cents per $100 only apply on purchases in excess of $100,000 per annum. This amendment will therefore let the small merchants out of any additional taxes but will fall heavily on the big stores and wholesale merchants throughout the state.

There are a dozen Alexandria firms affected and they claim that instead of having the rate on the amount of their purchases increased they should be reduced as the greater amount of the goods they sell the closer is the margain on each sale.

It is expected that the big merchants will arrange to send representatives Richmond to appear before the committee of the house and senate who have the bill under consideration.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Carlin, wife of Representative Charles C. Carlin, accompanied by Miss Minnie Henderson, has left for a trp to Florida and Havana.

City councilman James W. Bales Milton S. Fairfax and Lucian A. Davis have returned from an automobile trip to Hagerstown, Md., in Mr. Davis's car.

Mrs. Ansley received in a handsome gown of white charmeuse veiled in silver lace, the bodice heavily embroidered in silver and crystal. Her ornaments were diamonds and opals.

A number of Alexandrian's attended a very beautiful reception given in Washington yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Harrie Craig Ansley. The whole lower floor was a veritable flower garden decorated with quantities of enchantress roses offset by groups of tall palms and Southern smilax. The tea table had an attractive centerpiece consisting of a basket filled with Killarney roses, while the candles were capped in pink shades and baskets of pink cherries added to the beauty of the decorations. On the second floor, which was also prettily decorated, there was a stringed orchestra, which played throughout the afternoon.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for William H. Caton, who dropped dead Wednesday night, will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Services for John T. Suthard, who died yesterday, will be held from his late residence, 429 Wilkes street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be attended by members of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Order of the Fraternal Americans and Oriental Court, No. 10, [illegible] which [illegible] organizations belong.

WANTED— to buy [illegible] cash paid for same we also make feather mattresses [illegible]

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Southern Extends System From Alexandria to Salisbury, N. C., 330 Miles.

In order that it may extend the use of the telephone for dispatching trains over the entire section of its line from Alexandria to Salisbury, 330 miles, the Southern Railway Company has just authorized the construction of two telephone circuits between Alexandria and Monroe a distance of 160 miles. The construction work will furnish employment to a number of men, and will be under the direction of W. H. Potter, superintendent of telegraph, who will organize the gangs for the installation of the wiring and station equipment.

The work will be started as soon as the workmen can be organized, and the necessary materials secured. Between Monroe and Salisbury the Southern had used the telephone for dispatching trains for a number of years, and the results have been so satisfactory as to justify an extension of this system.

The telephone has several advantages over the telegraph system. Service is quicker, and it is easier to guard against errors. A number of other railroads have tried out this system successfully recently. The dispatcher writes out the order as he sends it, spelling out all figures such as train numbers, engine numbers and itme. The receiver writes the message as he receives it and then repeats it to the dispatcher spelling out all figures. The telephone brings the sender and receiver into close touch, and the dispatcher, should the occasion arise, can talk personally with the conductor or engineer of any train on his division.

The line between Alexandria and Salisbury is a very important part of the Washington-Atlanta line, and the Southern has provided every facility for moving heavy business over it safely and expeditiously. Double track is now being constructed, and automatic electric block signals installed on all parts of the line not already equipped.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist Church will begin this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and continue over Sunday. A love feast will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. District Elder Rev. H. W. Hodge will preach on that occasion. He will be assisted by Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor.

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POLAND AND VIRGINIA

The Richmond Journal in comparing Poland with Virginia during the four years' war between the States, says:

There is a certain comparison between Poland's present plight and that Virginia found herself in in the sixties.

Virginia voted against secession. Virginia practically had decided to keep out of the impending civil war when Lincoln called on her for troops. Nowhere is this so well set forth as in Mr. Maupin's book on slavery. Virginia made her decision and promptly the Confederacy moved its capital from Alabama, along with its Mississippi President, to our soil. We supplied not only the commander-in-chief but the four-year battle ground.

Virginia became the buffer State. Virginia lost her property; Virginians lost their lives; and to Virginians more than any other Southerners (especially Richmond) was given the awful job in 1865 of economic reconstruction.

This European war starts over a difference between Austria and poor little Servia; the first ambassadors to get their passports were those at Petrograd and Berlin; the first mobilization to be challenged was that of Russia; the first troops to move were those of Germany—and poor Poland lay between Russian and Germany. Worse than that, Austria-Poland (Galicia) was the first Teutonic soil to be overrun by soldiers, closely followed by that of East Prussia, so called, all of it and its inhabitants Polish. The first Russian soil to be overrun was that which we call Poland, politically of Russia.

When the first successes of the Russians were checked, and Teutonic armies began to move eastward, Polish cottages got in their way, just as they had been in the way of the Russian advance. Always it seems the Poles must suffer. No matter who wins, they lose.

Practically no Austrians, women and children, have actually seen this war demon but Austrian Poles; almost no Germans ,women and children, have heard the gunfire, felt it, but German Poles, and very few Russians have seen their home devasted but Russian Poles. Always it is the Poles who gets the damage, and after the war, there it will be that reconstruction will find it hardest task and now there it is the women and children are suffering most.

The parallel drawn by the Journal is suggestive. But there is one feature which our cotemporary fails to call attention to, and that is the fact that most of people upon such distress has come, while Polanders, are Jews. It may not be generally known but it is a fact, that about one half of the Jewish population of the world is now segregated in that fearful war area and it is for their relief that funds are now being made in this country. According to a book just published by the American Jewish Committee, seven millions of Israelites were trapped in a corner of Europe when war was declared. They are absolutely shut off from all neutral lands and from the sea. Russian Poland contains two million Jews. Another million are in Galicia on the south. Behind Russian Poland are fifteen provinces containing four million Hebrews. These have borne the brunt of the war. Compelled to live in the "Pale of Jewish Settlement," the Ghetto of the dark ages, their condition has always been unenviable, but since the country has been devastated first by one army and the other, their plight has become pitiable their property—that is the little they possessed—having been seized or destroyed, they are now homeless, hungry and cold.

While millions of the race are thus suffering, one half million Jews are in the ranks of the armies now mowing each other down.

GARNISHING TOMBS OF THE PROPHETS.

Centuries ago, when part of France had been invaded and was being domineered over by England, the Maid of Orleans made her debut. Her history is well known. She alleged that she bore a divine commission and was placed at the head of the French troops which had been mobilized to drive off the Britons. Jeanne d'Arc was successful at first, but was later wounded and captured by the British. She was burned at the stake, and this cruel act forms one of the blotches upon England's escutcheon, so much so that a few years ago an English writer alleged that Joan of Arc is a myth, to be classed with the Wandering Jew, Pope Joan and other imaginary beings.

Cruel acts are recorded in all nations. The story of William Tell being commanded by the tyrant Gesler, to shoot an apple from his son's head is classed by the Swiss with the story of Jack and the Giant Killer, and the time may come when Germans, who are now saying that they do not look upon the sinking of the Lusitania with pride, will allege that the ill-fated Cunnarder belonged to the fleet of the Flying Dutchman.

Those who have visited Paris will remember the heroic statue of Jeanne d'Arc, which the French delight to honor. Every year flowers are placed upon the marble effigy. The British are now vieing with the French in this work.

The English Parliamentary Mission which is visiting Paris, yesterday deposited a wreath of palms at the foot of the statue of Joan of Arc, in the Place des Pyramides. The wreath bore an inscription declaring it to be "a symbol of complete reconciliation between the two countries at the moment when both people, united in the same sentiment and veneration for the heroine of old France, defend together the liberty of the world."

Truly national perils and politics make strange bed fellows.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

(Danville Register).

The demand for school accommodations in the cities of Virginia and we suspect in the counties also has grown so remarkably in recent years that the current revenues of cities are inadequate to supply the immediate needs. In this connection we note that the Roanoke Council has just passed a resolution submitting to a vote of the people the question of issuing municipal bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars for school purposes. The popular vote is to be had on March 28th. The press of the city is urging the approval of the resolution by the people. It is proposed to utilize $125,000 of the amount to be derived from bonds for immediate use; that is to say for the maintenance of the schools already provided. The remaining $175,000 will be held in reserve for the erection of additional school structures.

Roanoke's situation is a bit worse than that of most of the other cities by reason of the loss of revenue from railway rolling stock, a sum that constituted larger proportion of the total municipal revenue than that in other cities.

We direct especial attention to the heavy drafts being made upon the revenues of cities to provide educational facilities for the population. It is worthy of note in this connection that this unprecedented growth in the demand for free public education has come without the necessity of compulsion and that so great has been the demand for building funds that the governing bodies of city have had to resort to extraordinary effort to provide the needed revenue. If educational growth has been so amazingly rapid without resort to compulsion that the cities are unable to supply the facilities needed, it is easy to perceive that the imposition of a general compulsor yeducational law by the State would gravely embarrass the cities of Virginia. And yet there are well meaning men styling themselves educators who are openly clamoring for such a law and actually maintaining a propaganda designed to secure favorably legislative action. Unfortunately, these gentlemen in their zeal for education are unfamiliar with municipal conditions financially or they would desist from their compulsory education propaganda.

In our judgment no greater blunder could be committed by the General Assembly than to commit the State to a policy of compulsory education without local option in the matter of its application.

A POLICY OF PIRACY.

(Baltimore American)

President Wilson is absolutely and unassailably right in his stand for the freedom of noncombatants to traverse the seas unmolested. He is absolutely correct in his assertion of the right of Americans to have their freedom in this respect uncurtailed. But he is not unassailable in his refusal to issue official warning to Americans to keep off the ships of belligerents. The country cannot and will not renounce any of the liberties of its citizens or rob them of any of the claims for protection by so doing.

But in the event of a pestilence breaking out in some country it would be entirely within the province of the President, in addition to the usual health quarantine requirements, to give warning to the people to refrain from visiting the country so afflicted. So it is within the province of the President to give warning to the people that Germany is about to enter upon a course of avowed piracy. He need not use objectionable terms, but he could and should advise the country of the facts and give due warning to the people, to refrain from sailing upon ships that would be subject to the attacks of the piratical nation. Such a course would be wise and humanitarian.

In the meanwhile, however, it appears as though the piratical practice may be deferred a month.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The British Isles are snowbound as the result of the worst blizzard in years. The coasts are being lashed by severe gales.

The Japan Foreign Minister, Baron Ishij, denied in the Diet yesterday that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

The Cunard liner Mauretania will resume its place in trans-Atlantic travel. The fast liner, recently used as a hospital ship by the British government, will be returned to its owners, it was announced in Parliament yesterday afternoon.

All the groups of married men of England who attested for service in the army under the Lord Derby scheme will be called for service in batches. Beginning April 2 with the younger groups, the men of 24 to 33 years of age will be called out.

Roller skate bandits are furnishing a problem for police in Orange, Tex., and nearby towns. Purse snatchers on roller skates dart along the sidewalk, snatch shopping bags from women and whisk around a corner. Seven such robberies were reported in fifteen minutes.

A dispatch from Durazzo states that the Austrians have abandoned their advance into Albania on account of the impassible roads and mutinous spirit of the Bosnian troops.

Washington is aroused in vigorous opposition to the plan approved yesterday by the House Appropriations Committee providing for the addition of an hour to the working day for the vast majority of the more than 30,000 Federal employes in the National Capital.

During a friendly sparring bout between William Hildebrandt and August Naisel, both 14 years of age at a Cincinnati school yesterday. Hildebrandt was struck on the jaw, went down and died a few minutes later. The Naisel boy's grief was so great that he was placed in the care of a physician.

The annual congregational meeting of Mount Pleasant Methodist Protestant Church at Crisfield, Md., was held Wednesday night. The Rev. Frank T. Benson, the pastor, was invited to return for the fourth consecutive year. Mr. Benson was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Alexandria about 20 years ago.

The career of the British steamer Westburn, which put into Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Wednesday in charge of a German prize crew, has been ended in a highly dramatic manner. She was taken out of the harbor by her German crew yesterday and blown up within sight of a British cruiser, which was lying in wait to recapture her.

The political situation in Athens is now entirely governed by expectation of a great German-Bulgarian attack. There is a growing fear that in case of defeat the English and French will destroy the city. The French seem confident of victory; so much so, in fact, that they have not completed a single line of retreat through Chalkidike.

A striking feature of the debate in the Russian Duma is the revelation of a German plan to win over the poles by promise of an independent Polish state. It is said that Germany is prepared to cede Posen to the Poles in lieu of the Baltic and Petrograd provinces. It is also proposed to annex Lithuania and Bielostok to the Polish States.

A strong northeaster is blowing with a heavy fall of snow and is causing considerable anxiety in Amsterdam, On account of the flooded condition of the country the situation is critical. In the neighborhood of Amsterdam many of the villages bordering on the flooded region which had been abandoned are now devasted The dykes protecting Amsterdam are being subjected to a great strain, and it is feared they may yield at any moment. If they give way Amsterdam itself will be inundated.

Territorial gains for Belgium and Serbia will result if the allies win the war. This is the construction placed upon the speech of Premier Asquith in the British house of commons on Wednesday. The allied governments are determined to stand or fall together, and that they will positively refuse to consider any peace overtures at this time is apparent from the emphatic language used by the premier.

The London authorities have suggested to "Jack" Johnson that his room is more desirable than his company. It has been made clear to the colored prize fighter that if he does not leave voluntarily he probably would be deported. Johnson took the hint and announced that he would sail on March 3 for South America. the former champion has been heading a theatrical revue lately touring the provinces, and has been making much money. There have been complaints received by the authorities with regard to his attentions to white women.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Gov. Stuart had before him yesterday for his signature a bill enacted by the General Assembly granting a charter as a city of the first class, to Hopewell, which has a population of 20,000.

Gordon Armstrong returned to his home in Fredericksburg from work unexpectedly yesterday and found Cary Hopkins, a young man, in his home. A fight followed and Armstrong drove Hopkins away. He then left himself, returning later with City Sergeant Chichester and got his personal belongings. As he was leaving the second time his wife screamed and swallowed bichloride of mercury tablets. She was taken to the City Hospital, where her condition is said to be critical.

R. W. Jones, eighteen years old employed as clerk as Stumpf's Hotel Richmond, who skipped out Wednesday with funds belonging to the hotel returned yesterday and gave himself up. Then he was bailed for hi appearance in court later. Jones got away with $485 in cash, a check payable to cash for $235, negotible note for more than $100 and several other checks for smaller amounts, which had been given to him to deposit in the American National Bank.

The recovery of H. D. Dahl, a farmer of Chester, who was run over by a Richmond-Petersburg car Wednesday evening in Richmond is regarded as doubtful by physicians at Grace Hospital, where Dahl is a patient. Dahl's left leg has been amputated at the hip and his right leg was amputated above the ankle. The loss of a great quantity of blood has left Deal in a very serious condition.

Dr. George L. Brown, traveling occulist, of Richmond died suddenly of heart disease in New Bern, N. C., Tuesday. Dr. Brown was a native of Culpeper countyl and was a veteran of the Confederate service, having been a member of Hart's battery, of South Carolina. He was twice wounded in action.

At Wednesday morning's session the Virginia Sunday School Association in session at Newport News elected officers for the year and received an invitation from Roanoke to hold the next convention in that city. Officers elected: W. B. Colenna, Newport News, president; E. L. Coruthers, University of Virginia, vice-president; L. R. Spencer, of Richmond, treasurer; executive committee, R. L. Andrews, Rev. F. H. Lacy, W. H. Russell, J. A. Garber, A. Lee Knowles, Rev. B. K. Hay, J. P. McConnell, Jacob Umlauf and C. F. Lohr. The convention adjourned in the afternoon.

By unanimous vote on a secret ballot of representatives of the employes of all the machine shops in Norfolk and immediate vicinity, the machinists of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley Wednesday night, at a special meeting held in Eagles' home, voted to inaugurate a general strike. The strike, which is expected to be one of the most far-reaching because it will affect all o fthe private steamboat and ship repair plants in Norfolk, Berkley and Portsmouth, will be inaugurated as soon as the general board in Washington passes on the question and plans for financing it are completed. The chief item in the men's demands are for an eight hour day and a minimum wage scale of 43 3-4 cents per hour.

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The coal must be Monogah, Tyconnel, Youghiogheny, Montana, Westmoreland, Fairmount, Lincoln, or other gas coal of equal or superior yield and candle power and must be 3-4 screened Bidders can give their figures on all of the mines and are required to give candle power yield and analysis per ton.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C. & O., No. 402 for Gordonsville & Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop: Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Asheville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 20, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 12, 10 20; 11 50.

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Schedule in effect October, 31 1915

For Washington and points north daily at 7:32, 8:08, 12:01, 12:16, 12:23, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:27, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

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